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DEAR SALLY: I'm a man of 25, a college graduate, and am now a junior executive in a good company. I fell hard for a lovely girl in the office, and my parents are very much impressed with her, too. Recently, however, I met her parents, and was very much shocked and disillusioned. I had always thought of her as a girl with class, but have found now that she comes from a very inferior environment, with parents who are very ignorant and who simply cannot carry on an intelligent conversation. Now I'm very much afraid that it would be unwise for me to further this relationship or even to consider possible marriage with someone whose background conflicts so much with mine. What are your reactions to this?

A. C.

DEAR A. C.: My reactions? You sound like a snob! This girl's parents did rear a girl lovely enough and nice enough to attract you, didn't they? Think of that, and then consider yourself lucky to have found such a fine girl. As for the girl herself, I'm not so sure that she is lucky!

DEAR SALLY: I'm a girl of 16, and my boy friend is complaining about my parents' rule that I date only on Friday and Saturday nights, and never on school nights. I'm afraid that I'll lose him. How can I persuade my parents to change this silly rule? LIMITED.

DEAR LIMITED: The dating rule set by your parents is not silly for a high school girl... or boy. After all, your prime purpose in life now is a good education, and week-night dat-

ing can result in very tired students the following day... and very tired-looking grades, too. If your boy friend hasn't the good sense and consideration to go along with your parents' rules, then you're much better off without him.

DEAR SALLY: We are planning to spend three or four days during the Christmas season with our daughter and her husband, and since we know the young couple are living on a close budget, we wonder if we should tactfully offer to pay a share of their food bills while we're there... or would we risk offending our son-in-law with such an offer? DELAWARE.

DEAR DELAWARE: Rather than an out-and-out offer of this nature, much better I think would be your taking the young couple out to dinner several times while you're there.

DEAR SALLY: My fiance has told me that he is planning to have his uncle, who is 59 years old, serve as his best man at our wedding. I am wondering if this won't add an incongruous note to our wedding, due to the fact that all other members of the wedding party are in their early twenties. Don't you think, under these circumstances, that a 59-year-old man would be out of place? MICKY.

DEAR MICKY: Friendship does not depend upon age, nor is it ever "out of place." Since a bridegroom usually chooses his best friend for the important role of best man, whether or not that best friend happens to be a 59-year-old uncle has no bearing on the matter.

Voorhees Strives To Become An Innovative Institution

DENMARK, S. C. -- Thurston DeLaine, Jr., director of Institutional research and financial aid, represented Voorhees College at a workshop sponsored by the Regional Educational Laboratory for the Carolinas and Virginia (RELCV).

Attending the conference in Durham, North Carolina at Blair House from November 11-12 were faculty members and administrators from 21 colleges and universities in the Carolinas and Virginia.

The representatives are all charged with the responsibilities of educational development.

Two Added At FSU Library

FAYETTEVILLE - Two persons have been added to the Charles W. Chestnut Library staff at Fayetteville State University. Mrs. N. R. Smith, librarian announced recently. Mrs. M. J. Lawrence is serving as Acquisition Librarian and Mrs. V. L. McCullough is serving as Reference Librarian.

Mrs. Lawrence is a native of Fort Benning, Georgia and holds the Masters of Library Science from the University of Michigan.

Mrs. McCullough, a native of Arma, Kansas, is serving while Mrs. N. H. Thippen is on leave for professional improvement. She earned the Master of Library Science from Case-Western Reserve University.

The additions are a continuing effort to strengthen the services of the library, Mrs. Smith said.

New Seamless Flooring

An emulsion epoxy base flooring system requiring no maintenance for five years is expected to be on the market in January 1970. Federal specifications for the waterproof, seamless flooring, which can be applied by a homeowner in eight hours, are being written by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

GOLDEN TOUCH OF HOSPITALITY

BY JANE ASHLEY



Chicken in French Manner

Borrowed from the French, this recipe is one answer to a gourmet meal. Delicately browned, the small chickens are simmered in an herb wine mixture with mushrooms. The sauce is made in the same pan, using light cream and is ever so lightly thickened to a velvet smoothness with corn starch.

Chicken in Wine

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| 3 sprigs parsley | 1/2 pound sliced mushrooms |
| 1 small stalk celery | 1 small onion, finely chopped |
| 1 bay leaf | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 basil leaf | Dash pepper |
| 1/4 cup margarine | 1/4 cup white wine |
| 4 small (1 1/2 pound) chickens | 1/2 cup light cream |

The parsley, celery, basil and bay leaf together. Melt margarine in large skillet. Add chicken and cook over medium heat, turning until golden brown on all sides. Remove. Add mushrooms and cook, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes. Stir in onion, salt and pepper. Then add tied vegetables and wine. Return chickens to skillet and simmer 35 minutes, or until chicken is fork tender. Remove chickens and place in serving dish; discard tied vegetables. Mix corn starch and light cream. Stir into pan juices in skillet. Cook, stirring constantly, over medium heat until sauce is smooth and thickened. Do not boil. Serve with chicken. Makes 4 servings.

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